GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tobacco produced in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the production of tobacco has declined drastically during this period; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Corresponding production of tobacco during each of the last 3 years, state-wise are follows:-

Name of the State Estimated Production (M. Kgs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000(P)
Andhra Pradesh	130.95	148.81	137.98
Maharashtra	0.21	0.24	0.20
Orissa	0.45	0.55	0.50
Karnataka	45.64	54.89	48.00
Total	177.25	204.49	186.68

Source: Tobacco Board.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.